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To: Honorable Co-Chairs State Rep. Robert Sanchez and Senator Douglas McCrory

Subject: HB 5285 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM

I strongly recommend that members of the Education Committee support legislation to mandate climate change education in the public school curriculum. Our children must be taught the facts about climate change, that climate change is real, is occurring at an alarming rate and must be addressed before we reach the point of no return.

Please review the information in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change at [Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability | Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability \(ipcc.ch\)](#).

Included is a Summary for Policymakers.

We all must be educated on our current situation, as well as what actions must be taken for the well-being of our people and planet.

Respectfully Submitted,

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